



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/800,572	03/08/2001	Yuki Mizukawa	003510-080	5373
7590	03/26/2004		EXAMINER	
Platon N. Mandros BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404			SHOSHO, CALLIE E	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1714	

DATE MAILED: 03/26/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No. 09/800,572	Applicant(s) MIZUKAWA ET AL.
	Examiner Callie E. Shosho	Art Unit 1714 <i>ed</i>

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 09 October 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered. See explanation below.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Support for the 1.312 amendment is found in the present specification on page 7, lines 14-15, page 12, lines 13-15, and page 16, lines 1-5 after the formulae. The present claims remain allowable over the prior art for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed 9/25/03.

Callie Shosho
Callie E. Shosho
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 1714
3/20/04